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Confirmation No. 9698

Docket No. : 51015/A400

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	12	*20	0	0 x \$25.00	0 x \$50.00	0
Independent Claims	3	**3	0	0 x \$100.00	0 x \$200.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$180.00	\$360.00	0
TOTAL FILING FEE						0
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 8, and 12						

**Amendment Transmittal Letter**  
**Application No. 10/647,076**

\* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3  
\*\* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3  
\*\*\* PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME

\_\_\_\_\_ Attached is our check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to pay the fees calculated above.  
  X   \_\_\_\_\_ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other enclosures:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3643

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Appl No. : 10/647,076 Confirmation No. 9698  
Applicant : Yuichi Mori, et al.  
Filed : August 22, 2003  
Title : PLANT CULTIVATING CONTAINER AND PLANT CULTIVATING  
METHOD  
TC/A.U. : 3643  
Examiner : Jeffrey L. Gellner  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of June 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.